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January 1941

Jan. 1. Wed. Got up early ready to go to A. C. C. James
Went to Bennett for time and weary. left Denver City at 8:45 a.m.
Went by rail. Arrived about 1 P.M. left James, came by Carver's
at Sunset water and aunt Bell Blacks at Big Springs. Good trip
Got home by 8:45.

First day of New Year "Where will you camp at sundown?"

Thurs. 2. Cold, rainy day, a little snow. I went to Beaverfield

Earl Wilson sick - Pronger children burned to death -

Paid lots of debts - Visited Aline, Thomas, hospital at D. City.

"Do with thy might what thy hand finds to do".

Fri. 3. Nellie had tooth pulled at Seagraves. Dr. Cammer.
Visited here: Middleton, Jones, A. Bryan. Bro & sister Bennett
visited us.

"Where there is no knowledge the people perish".

Saturday 4. Bro. Barkley and Siebald came by today.

Bro. Rose and Siebald are painting the church house

Siebald and I began work on raising money for church debt.

Nellie is sick with her tooth operation.

"A sharp tongue can cut deep": "A soft answer turneth away
wrath".

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1941.

Preaching at 11: a.m. "Knowledge" 2 added - Mrs Nelson, Mrs. Powers.
 3 P.M. at Bennett's "The Church - What is it?" received \$14.00
 7.15 D. City "Tint Church no 3" " 36.00

Gordon and Wilson families from Benfld visited us.

We visited Barkley, she is sick with bad tooth.

Bardia, in N. Africa, fell to the British.

Mon. 6. Listened President's speech.

We visited Halliday and new baby - Bayol and new baby. Fanch. Barham, also Westbrook who was not home. Bro. Siebold came by.

A good simile: "As great as Hitler's imagination".

Tues. 7. Barham came by - O' Bryan moved to Sundown.

We visited Middleton, Ramby, Barkley, Chiles, Acorn, Thomas, Blanton, Dorman, also Jones who was not home.

"Few men could weep over Jerusalem"

Wed. 8. A good day as to weather - We visited Stewart, Powers.

Mrs. Glarcock gave good program at Lions Club. I was appointed to attendance committee. Tried to sell burial insurance for Moore. Good class at 7:15, studying "The Church".

Thurs. 9. Mary Lee, Nellie, and Stewart are working hard for shower.

We visited Melner, Jones, Smith, Turner.

Mary Lee was sick at night, Nellie sat up.

"The storms of life will reveal character - show weakness not make it"

Fri. 10. Bro. Rose painting on house again

We visited Mary Lee and Sister Hyle's daughter-in-law.

"Storms strengthen character - as storms strengthen lone oak on the hill" - "Crushing wounds come from within"

Sat. 11. Nellie sent packages to Irene and Johnnie Lee.

Mrs. Hyle went to hospital in Lubbock.

Storms beautify character - an example is the storm-swept face of mother. The spear and nail prints of Jesus.

Sunday, Jan. 12. Not a day of day.

11. a.m. "Temperance" - 7:15 P.M. "Grandeur of Christ."

\$ 27⁰⁰

3 P.M. Bennett - "Church at Ephesus"

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We went to Bennett with Basham, whose brother and a friend and their families came from Midland to visit him.

"The nation that has gained self has gained greatest victory"

Mon. 13. Little better weather - Mary Lea and Nellie working.

Visited Chiles. Laftus, Tanek.

"I know thy works, and labours, and toils," - says Jesus.

"He that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things" - Paul

Tues. 14. Mrs. Stewart, Mary Lea, and Nellie making great preparation for the party and shower.

"Add to your faith: Virtue, Knowledge, Temperance, Patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity." - Peter.

Wed. 15. Regular sand storm. Good lunch at Lin's Club.

A big party from 3 to 5 P.M. honoring Mrs. Parsons, stock show.

Visited hospital - had a look in at home on "ben" party.

Colder. small class at 7:15. Patti and Lewis came.

Thurs. 16. Patti and Lewis stay with us at night.

Visited Coffey and hospital. Many visitors at the open house dedicating the new Hi-School building. All enjoyed the exhibits, especially in science and vocational training.

Dr. Wood, State School Superintendent, and others spoke.

Fri. 17. Cold, sandy. We went to Brownfield. sold a [6⁰⁰]

Policy to Judge "Abe" Lincoln. enjoyed supper at Winston's. also a show at Rialto, Earl Wilson sick again.

Got home at 10:45 P.M. "Be Pitiable, love as to whom" - Peter

Sat. 18 Warmer, stiller weather. Put up a small

black board at church house.

George Rose and wife visited us.

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home"

many people losing theirs today in Europe, Asia and Africa.

\$ 29⁰⁰
6⁰⁰
\$ 35⁰⁰

Sunday, Jan. 19. a beautiful day.

11 a.m. "Patience" - 7:15 "Thru Time and Eternity"

\$ 25⁰⁰
2⁰⁰

3 P.M. at Bennett - "Church at Smyrna"

Visited Chiles, and his boy to deliver the "Proclaimer".

Barham came by - Patti and Lewis still with us.

"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Paul.

Mon. 20. Went to Brownfield to help move Wilson's truck was already gone but we took Blanch and Joe to Seminare. I like their new location. Nellie washed after we got home.

Tues. 21 F.V. Wallace District Governor of Lewis Club.

Visited this club. spoke at noon. meeting being changed from Wed. to Sunday. Club put up sign on E. S. road.

Visited Baker - Nellie went to Seminare with Mrs. Stewart.

Wed. 22 Nellie and Mary Lea went to wash for Chiles but

Mrs. Richard had already washed it - class better at 7:15.

"For as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" - finish of quotation above. Sun. 19. from 12:15:08

Thurs. 23. We went to Brownfield. Nellie made gray suit at

Mrs. Hamilton - I attended Legion meeting at 7:30 P.M.

We organized Defense Guard - Got home by 11:30. Smith's were here, visiting Patti.

Mrs. Black was
a WWI Vet.

Fri 24. Nellie sick. Berkley came home from John

Tarleton College, for the week end. Visited Richard.

The City Drug moved to the Central Drug building.

Mary Lea stayed here with Patti, Lewis having gone to Marshall.

Sat. 25. Got a letter from Killins asking me to write the church at Pecos, Texas, about the work there. My salary is too small to meet expense of boy in school.

Jack Higgs and family, from Rmpled. came by for supper and stayed 'til about 9 P.M. -

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Sunday, Jan. 26 - a very beautiful day.

11 a.m. "Reverence" - 7:15. "In Account with God" \$6.00

3 p.m. at Bennett. "Pergamus" 3.00

Mrs. Hamilton, Mahota, Glenafay, Johnie, Glenala, Henry and
Berth Peeler came over from Benfield to church and dinner.

Went to Bennett with us. Amely enjoyed their visit.

"Where there is no cloud - there can be no rain bow."

Mon. 27. Visited Chiles about sending his wife to hospital.

Went to see about water for church lot, Police ^{Chief} promised
trees for church lot.

"Call on me in the day of thy trouble".

Tues. 28 Cold East Wind - Visited Chiles, Mrs. Hyle.

Chamber of Commerce meeting honoring New County officers.

a good crowd at New St. School Gymnasium -

"calamities hunt according to the state of the heart"

Wed. 29. Visited Chiles - at Lions Club we discussed

attendance - Bad weather all day, small class at 7:15.

Smiths came by after church for a visit.

"a that, Not a thing, crushes, or Prostrates."

Thurs 30. Patti went to hospital at 12:30 a.m. Lewis got

here about 9 a.m. Nellie went to hospital to Patti 10:30 p.m.

Nellie had finished her coat at Scowens, also new dress.

De. gave me bad report about Roy M.

Fri. 31. Patti and Lewis came back from hospital at 8 a.m.

but went back 2:30 p.m. Cherry Kay Keene born about 5 p.m.

Visited Chiles -

"In a storm at sea, the apostles turned to Jesus"

Sat. February 1. Still damp weather.

Stubble and Coffey came by -

Cherry came to see us about 4 p.m. fixed me a cubby
hole - like it fine - Cherry had many visitors.

Total for Jan. \$115.00

Church

9.00

Sun. Feb. 2. 1941. [7:15. Did not have preaching. Singing 45 min. Paid out church debt.
 11 a.m. "Brotherly Kindness" Bro. and sister Maxwell, Drimmer, and myself
 3 p.m. at Bennett. "Thyatira" Quartet at Denver \$35.00

Several men went to Bennett with me. at Bennett 10.50

Bro. sister Bennett came over here for night services.

"Where men can meet as brothers a Christian society can be built."

Mon. 3. Wrote letter to Dr. Hutchinson, Lubbock for Bro. Childs.

Bro. Basham, Coffey, Seaver and my self went to men's Bible class in Hobbs, New Mex. Enjoyed trip. Met many men. Got home at 11:30 p.m.
 "You are not what you think you are, but what you think, you are."
Sung in quartet

Tues. 4. Got up late because of trip to Hobbs.

Bro. Childs came by - He will take his wife to Dr. Hutchinson in Lubbock.
 "I could count my self accused for Israel, my kinsmen" - Paul.

Wed. 5. Cloudy weather - increased attendance at Lions club.
 at 7:15 p.m. sight singing class began. Subject for Bible study "The Church" - subhead "Duties of Elders".

A few more present than usual - seemed to be interested in singing class.
 "Moses asked Jehovah, too, blot him out of the book of life rather than destroy Israel."

Thurs. 6. Very beautiful day at first - cold N.E. wind about 3 p.m.

Went to Brownfield, sold Bibles to Mrs. Earl Jones and Mr. Bauman, \$10.00

Supper at Winstons. Had to put car in garage - Plugs and carburetor.

Heard Bro. Welman at 7:30. Bro. Boyett has sore throat. Bro. Copping.

Song leader - "What ever you do, in word or deed, do it in the name of the Lord."

Fri. 7 - Cold, damp weather - Benzoni fell with little injury.

Mrs. Childs returned from Lubbock hospital, much relieved.

Went to Brownfield. Supper at Peckers. Nellie helped to quilt at Carriers. Went to church. Home at 9:55

Mrs. Mitchell will buy Bible as soon as possible.

Sat. 8. Little trace of snow, but turned into a very beautiful day, with chilly N.E. wind

Visited Westbrooks whose baby was cut badly on the face.

Bro. Geo. Rose again painting on the church house.

Attended singing convention at H. I. school. And. Church \$45.50
 10.50
 \$56.00

Feb '41

Feb. Sun. 9. Good day. 47 at class.

11 a.m. "Love". 7:15 "Communion, acts 2"

3. at Bennett "Lively Stones"

Barham got stuck on new road to Bennett.

Went to singing convention from 1:45 to 2:30 P.M.

Many came from Benfld. several good quartets, large crowd.

Went to boy scout meeting at Baptist church.

one abiding
Mrs. Medlin.

73.00
25.00

Mon. 10. N.W. wind, very sandy.

Sister Childs back from visit to Dr. at Hubbard.

Visited Westbrook. Boyd was not at home.

Received news about 9 P.M. that Bro W.H. Black had died.

Tues. 11. Up early - had vomiting spell. Left for Brownfield at 8 a.m. Arrived Hony. at 9:30 a.m. Funeral at 3 P.M. at Benfld church. of William Henry Black. born Jan. 23, 1892. Tanning Co. Tex. Died. Hony. Feb. 10. about 5 P.M. 1941, heart failure. Simon says "He was a good man". A. 11:24. Largest crowd ever seen.

Went to church at 7:30. Got home by 9:45 P.M.

Mary Lea had done one washing for the week.

Wed. 12. Windy. Sandy. Such bad weather nothing doing. Linn lunch local site while I was in Brownfield - very few at Bible class.

Thurs. 13.

Bad weather - I had a bad cough. Nothing much happened.

Fri 14. Bro. Atkinson came by.

Much better weather - my cough much better.

Enjoyed singing at Baptist church.

Visited Mrs. Childs - she is little better.

Sat 15. Patti out of the house for first time.

Furr Food Store going out of business here today

Been sick this week. Not much interest in things

church 28.00
others 10.00
38.00

Lev. Oct. 16. Heard Bro Wilson. "Not a Word"
 11 a.m. "church organization" - 7:30. Bro. Atkinson preached. 148 ad. ch.
 3 P.M. at Bennett. "To Whom can We Go?" 30 00
 "one addition. Mrs. Sewdall. \$ 2 00
 Bro. Sister Bennett brought Bro Atkinson over.

Mon. 17. Lewis came and he and Patti took Cherry home about 9 a.m. Got Bible from Decker Co. Santore, Jr. moved out of my "den", ungrate.
 Mary Lea, Nellie and I went to Brownfield. delivered Bible to Yorks boys, saw friends, went to show home by 8:30 P.M.
 Mary Lea, Patti and baby stayed two weeks. seems strange and extra quiet now they are gone.

Tuesday 18. Bunching, still weather. visited Chiles. Palmer - Hunter. Ramsey gone to Hot Springs N. Mex. The L.P. Bennetts came by about the whiskey election next Monday. \$ 5 00

Wed. 19. Got up a full page add to aid in Mondays election. also ordered 100 placards and 500 circulars. other preachers don't seem too anxious.

E. B. Underwood, Hi-Way Patrolman Bay, Lubbock, Tx. spoke on Hi-Way safety at Lions Club luncheon. Sgt Walker also a guest. Nellie almost sick with cold. cloudy and cooler in P.M. Misty by 7. small class at 7:30 Bro. Nelson was here from Meadow.

Thurs. 20 - Still misty and cool. Got word that James will go on 2 months leave this summer. This will settle school expenses. Nellie making ready for shower at Seawoods, honoring Mrs. Gandy. Shower a success - about 15 attended - visited Cartus, a large family with only part time work.

Mary Lea and the Bershams were here for a 42 Party.

Fri 21. a better day. Paid for add. Nellie visited Baker, Niedert, Hunter, Stewart.

Enjoyed singing at Baptist Church.

Sat. 22. misty weather. Put out cards and circulars. got swatted - visited at Smiths 32 00
 Church. 8 00

Sun. Feb. 23. heavy rain all day, only 3 at class
11 a.m. "Dunkers" - Acts 2.

3. p.m. Bennett "Dunkers" -

8⁰⁰

2²⁰

Visited Michael - Smiths visited us.

Monday Feb. 24. misty weather - no one wanted to go to Abilene with us. Went by Wellman for Bro. Gigg - arrived in Abilene 3. p.m. too late for afternoon discussions at A.C.C. Lecture week. but enjoyed Bro Arcenany at 7:30 on "Worship in the Christian Program". I stayed at night with James and K.D. Mullins. Nellie stayed with Jackie and Virginia Dore. Quartet sang for us.

Tues. 25. still rainy weather - Panel discussion at 9:30 on mission work in N.W. U.S.A.

Heard Jack Myers at 11 a.m. had lunch at Allens. Hardy also there - Later American work. at 3 p.m. Bro Wolf leading at 7:30. "Christians Organized for Work" - L.R. Wilson - a great day. Chorus ~~Chorus~~ sang for us.

Wed. 26 Bro Simon leading - mission work in Asia, Europe, Africa, etc. Clerk E. Wallace at 11 a.m. dinner at Lavelady with Bro. Overby - mission work in Australia in ^{a.m.} also. In afternoon Bro. Stratton on how to finance work - Bro Stratton said "This generation of Christians must save this generation of sinners".

Bro. Hunt at 7:30 on Christians duty to state - Band concert.

Thurs 27. First sunrise of the week.

Bro. Frank Cox led in discussion of "Home" missions. Very interesting. Best speech of all by Paul Southern at 11. "Loyalty".

Nellie bought a hat? - started home at 2. arrived 6:30. Tired, but had a great time. Many here went to Wenties.

Fri. 28 Big washing, and a good day for it. I went to Brownfield. John told me about Frank Taylor. Drilled with State Defense Guard. Had a great time.

Heard that church had made trade for meeting with carpenter 4th 5th Sunday in June. Barham. Coffey came by.

Sat. March 1. Still, shiny day here. Visited some families who were not home. Coffey brought us some milk - mailed fr. clothes

church,
milk,
1⁰⁰
1⁰⁰

March Sun. 2. 39 at classes. Paulston 1st - 442nd 1st.

11: "Worship" - 7:30. Acts 3.

\$38.00
11.00

3. " at Bennett

Beats came to Bennett. bad day small crowds.

Mon 3. little better weather. Went to Brownfield to hear Markley. Letter from Roy L. Buckman. 1121 E. 9th, Pueblo, Colo. also W. Haynes Silver City, N. M. box 182. Went to Livingston to meeting. Middleton preached. Maxwell went along. Had a flat, ruined tube, cost \$2.80. Home at 11 P. M.

Visited O'Neal, Stewart, Basham. Coffey. Coffey is to move.

Tues. 4. much better day, crowded. Wallace. Buckman. Nellie taught ladies' class. Making ready for party for Coffey. Had a good crowd at party at Sigbold, having coffees.

Wed. 5. Big party at our house honoring Mrs. Sedbrook. Had car fender fixed, \$1.00. Heard about Pees at Andrews. Good class at 7:30

Thurs. 6. London had 5:00th air raid alarm.

Movement of Italian diplomats restricted. closer to war.

B.G. ate dinner with us. Weather getting colder.

Nellie got her suit from Ava. Mrs. Neithart came by. She and Nellie visited Hendricks, Sigbold, Powers, Rogers.

Went out to Bennett to talk about benches and mission work.

Friday Cool weather - Basham came by.

Went to Seminoe and had supper with Wilsons.

Earl Lewis had missed 3 days of school. They had named near school and Earl's work. home at 9:30 P. M.

Sat. 8. A beautiful day. but I was sick.

Bashams and Maxwell came by. We took some little dresses to Sigbold. McParks quit. B.G. worked all day.

Bees can gather many pounds of honey little by little from flowers. But would drown in a few minutes in a jug of molasses.

Sun. Nov. 9. Sandy weather. 40-41 degrees
 11: "Christ and the host" - 7:30 "Son of Man. Child of God & P.
 3. Bennett "missionary". "of devil."

Hunters went with us to Bennett, also many others. 3.00
 20.00

Worse sand storm of season blew up about 6. P.M.

Mon. 10. a very beautiful day.

Went to Brownfield. sold Bible to Gordon. Had car washed, greased. Went to Baschams. Sister & Neal visited us. Did not hear from benches at Andrews {sent in region questionnaire}. Saw man from nursery about trees for church yard.

Tues. 11. cool, cloudy, washed. a.m.

Feeling sick again today, a little cold, and bad stomach.

Head-horse bill signed by President Roosevelt today

German Messy-Smith air plane, arrived in U.S. dismantled.

Only 12 at ladies Bible class. Nellie went visiting with Mrs. Westhewnt, visited Gandy, Halliman.

School band received uniforms, gave concert at gym. 8: P.M. Well attended.

Wed. 12. still cool cloudy. 7 hif. dollars asked

Had to sweep church house after Sunday's storm

We got the church benches at Andrews for \$120.00

Mrs. Stewart brought Nellie the literature for little class

Matsumoto left Japan for Germany.

Good class at 7:30. will get pens Saturday

Thurs. 13. still cool, cloudy.

Bro. Sister Bennett came by, made note for money for Peers.

Bro. Bascham ate dinner with us, Sister Hunter came by.

Sister Rogers and Nellie visited Lottis, Boyd, Hunter; Westbrook not home.

Fri. 14. still cool, cloudy. Started for

Winters about 8: a.m. cashed note to pay for Peers, at Brownfield State Bank. Says Cornell's at 12, had lunch. Saw James about 3, he is doing O.K. Went by Camp Barkley, so big.

Saw Curtis Wiley, went on by Wingate, arrived Winters 5. P.M. Went on out to Walter Lee, stayed all night, had a great time.

Sat. Started home with Mary Lee about 10 a.m. came by Abilene, good trip, arrived about 5:30. Peers in just fine. Tried and really glad to get home. [Ch. \$23.00]

near Abilene

Mon. Dec. 16. Most beautiful day 52-71 clear

23⁰⁰

11: "Sketching" - 7:30 "Samaritans"

3: "Pleasing God"; new one - at Bennett. Mrs. B. Neal and children went
Dinner at Bashams. Several went to Bennett. ^{with us.}

Supper at Leavens. Sand storm struck about 7:15.

A good crowd at church - Very cold, and Windy, not much snow.

Tues. 17. B. S. G. Snow. not very cold.

Received a letter from Mrs. L. Ransom. Bains Apt. #5. Almost
Sister Hunter came by. Also Mary Lea and Mrs. Dennon.
Light snow fell all day. Went to town only for the mail.

Tues. 18. Lots more snow this morning, but began
to melt early. Bashams came by and fixed the washer.

Finished washing by 2 P. M. Snow melting, streets sloppy.

Only 9 at 2:45 class. Most of snow melted by dark.

Wed. 19. Mary Lea came by. Weather is great.

Good program at Lions Club; Mr. Rogers of Shell Camp.

Went by to see Marion Michael Payne Handy age 4 days.

Got James new Green Watch. precision movement. 12 jewels.

Case no. 5.215713. ^{W. E. M.} # 933566. - 5911-75/2.

Good class at 7:45. interesting subject: "Discipline".

Virginia Dale Handy, age 6 yrs. came home with us.

Thurs. 20. foggy, but fair later.

Mary Lea began work for Handy. tried to sell insurance.

Visited Handy's new car again. Virginia still here.

Fri. 21. Raining hard day.

Went to Brownfield. lunch with Rotary. spoke
about Linburg article in papers, and labor strikes.

Had brakes lined, tried to sell insurance.

came home quiet discussed.

Too rainy to go to the singing at Baptist church.

Sat. 22. Ray. all day. rainy, and lakes in

streets. Took Virginia by home to see the baby.

Weather cleared before sun down.

About the worst week for weather this year.

discouraged about expenses also. salary too low.

church \$23⁰⁰

March. Sun. 23, Better weather, only 46 at close.

11: a.m. "Restoration": 7:40. "Emmelle"

3. at Bennett. Bro. Morris, Free, and Freeman were there from Abilene. Bro. Free sang, Bro. Morris Preached.

Enjoyed by all. Certainly by me.

Brooks over for lunch. Anne enjoyed them also.

Virginia spent the afternoon at home and at Bashams.

Mon. 24. A little cloudy, no rain, or wind.

Looking for Coffey back today, visited Gandy's.

Did Smith's washing, Mrs. Stewart, Hunter visited us.

Men putting out shrubs around the house today.

Coffey came by, visited Gandy's again.

7 Billion dollar was measure passed.

Tues. 25. Rained early. Yago-Slavia signed with 3 Power axis. Waste Sen. Connolly.

Visited Gandy and delivered Smith's clothes.

Boy. did it street. hail (or what hancyan) for a minute.

Wed. 26. Slappy, wet streets.

Lunch at Lion's. Enjoyed pictures of "The New Oregon Trail". Mary Lee was here for lunch.

Women went to clean pews. did not have much success.

Matsuoka arrived at Berlin. Great Welcome by Nazi.

Visited Basham, took Virginia and Sarah home.

A very small class at 8 P.M. subj.: "Finance".

Thurs. 27. Day began with frost, then fog.

Yago-Slavia revolted today. Keren in St. Africa fell.

Visited Gandy and Smith. Streets seem to be worse.

Fri 28. Beginning to work on streets.

Tried to have a party for my class at Rogers.

All who came - about 11 - had a great time.

Sat 29. Did not have any money to send James, but Nellie sent him one dollar she made washing for Mary Lee.

Guess I'll have a hard time getting enough money for the meeting at Alamogordo. We will have to pay rent, lights, for church, and rent for us. Also a bad week financially here:

Total - church \$20

1222 Dec. 31, 1901 - 52 at classes.

11: "Authority" - 8. Cons. of Paul.

Bennett. "Forgetting God."

\$10.00

Lunch at Nichols, also Bro. Maxwell. enjoyed it very much.

Maxwell went to B. with us, and was here for supper as was

Mary Lea and B. J.

Mon. 31.

Went to Beaverfield. Bro Lloyd Paid me. and I borrowed 190⁰⁰ at 1st Natl. had brakes fixed, and went to Brocks for supper. Went jack rabbit hunting with grey hounds, sure did enjoy it. caught one. I wanted to go coyote hunting Tues. but can't. Went to see "4 Mothers" enjoyed it. got home by 11:30 P.M.

Tues. April 1. Weather is some sandy joke today. Spent some time getting sermon outlines ready for Alameda. Was asked to submit J. B.'s name for school board. but was too late. Started M-B outline book. Will like better - Asmirra fell, Nellie went to class, only 9 present. - Went to Party at Bennetts great time - Perry elected Police chief, Patton, Mayor.

Wed. 2. Another sandy day.

all tree were sold, but will order more soon.

Did not attend Lion's meeting. Nellie washed for Pub.

About 24 at class, Subject "Communion".

Bob Drennan came by to ask about trees, He is almost sick. Loaned new Bible to Fouch.

Thurs. 3. North wind and no sand. ^{But in the P.M. ok} Hurrah!

Mary Lea came over to make dues. No trees yet.

Bernari fell again to Germany. Bashams came by after supper. B. J. had supper with us.

Fri 4. Most beautiful day in weeks.

Laid off ground for trees again, may get them Monday.

Nellie visited Mary Lea and Stewart. I saw "Dea Wolf".

Went to Baptist church for singing, but no one comes.

Sat 5. Windy and sandy again.

Tues came in. Tried to borrow Port-hale digger.

Could not find digger. used shovel, set out fine trees.

McSears bought seven more trees for the church

Nellie went to visit Mrs Holliman who is to move to crane

Total for mo. \$115.00
this wk. \$10.00

Sun. ^{April} Mar. 6. Greek, Yungo-class. ~~ended~~.
 11: "Rule for Unity" 9:00 "windy, sandy day - 52 at classes."
 "conclusion" - \$ 4 8 00
 Bennett 3. P.M. "By Every Word" - \$ 2 00

Nellie went to singing at Seminole. Bashams came home with her for supper.

Mon. 7. A very beautiful day, also wash day. Mrs. Winston, Hamilton and Peeler came over - heard from Hillier. Sang in quartet for Thoreau funeral at Baptist church. James Laundry came today - another wash day tomorrow.

Beitzkreag seems impossible against Greeks and Yungo-Blows. Went to Seagraves to church, Rev. Smith, subj. "Handle anger"

Tues. 8. Another very beautiful forenoon. Set out ten more trees - asked that water be connected on the church lot. - B. J. moved across street from us. Visited Mr. Stewart in hospital, he had a finger amputated.

Nellie reports 15 at ladies class. Mrs. Bayol came by. Set out last of trees, 19 in all - sand storm came up, did not go to Seagraves.

Wed. 9. Another beautiful day. { Basham on his father-in-law came by }
 Got the Bible from J. J. Pub. House.

Had water connected at church house lot. - Salonika fell. Very small class at 8. P.M. Coffys came by after church.

Thurs. 10. Bash came in last night. Bashams went to Colorado ^{city}, left Billie Joe with us. Bio Waller. Bayett and my self went to Plains, and made arrangements to begin a mission there Mon. 14. Went to Seagraves to church - James came home.

Fri. 11. cloudy - Mrs. Stewart ^{and Nellie} making ready for Easter party for little folk - Put notice in Plains paper of the meeting. Went to Brownfield, got James a new suit, and Nellie material for new coat - Mary Lee went with us.

James & I went to Stamps singing at Baptist church.

Sat. 12. Very windy and sandy. Radio went on the bum temporarily - radio man out of town. Nellie and Mrs. Stewart had party for the children. Sure enjoying James stay at home.

church 5.0 00

Apr. Sun. 13 - Easter - Good services - 600 at Bible class

11: Res. of Christ - 8: "And what it means to the World"

3: " " " " - Bennett

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Scow - Gandy went to Bennett with us.

As Bennetts were to start for A.C. James went with them.

Amie Imogene without him - can't seem to adjust our selves.

Mon. 14 - Nellie went to Midland with May Lea.

Watered trees at church house - a good four hour job.

Got Barham's trailer and took six benches to Plains.

Borrowed 12 chairs from Plains School - Big crowd at meeting, from Brownfield, Johnson, and Plains - Bayett Preached subj. "Inspiration of Bible" - Public address system did not work. Heard of the death of Bro. Brockman's death at Guernsey, Tex.

Tues. 15 - Fifteen at Ladies Bible class.

Took another load of seats from here to Plains, also a load from Bennett. Had radio tube put in.

Larger crowd at Plains meeting, about 50.

Bayett doing good preaching. Subj. "Rightly divide"

Public address system working just fine.

Wed. 16 Put in hydrant at church. Watered trees.

Mrs. Wilson and Jay visited us. Earl saw her on business.

Not such a large crowd at Plains as many from

Brownfield and Denver City stayed home for prayer meeting.

Good sermon. Subject "Perfect law of liberty".

Visited Mr. Neithum, his eyes burned, but not serious.

Thurs. 17. Put in 24 ft of water pipe at church.

Visited Ruth Scow who has measles. Nellie making coat

at Scow's - Bayetts came by before church.

Good crowds again at Plains. Subj. "Estab. of Kingdoms"

Fri. 18. Went to Brownfield. Paid note at State

Bank - Enjoyed the lunch at Rotary club.

A very sandy, windy afternoon, real weather about 8:30 P.M.

Good crowd again at Plains. Subj. "Marks of Identification"

Sat. 19. Cool but very beautiful day.

Nellie finished her coat - May Lea went to Plains church.

Good crowd again. Subj. "Restoration"

Church 2.7⁰⁰

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Apr. Sun. 20, cloudy day only 56 at times.
11. "Think" - 8, at Plains. "Regard the church". \$1.90
3:30 Bennett. "church" - better crowd.
Good crowd at Plains, from Gung. Munnfield. Denning
Plains.

Mon. 21 Too cool to water trees, so not
much doing here. Billie Joe Barham staying
with Smith while his parents are away.
Good crowds continue at Plains. Bro Waller is
preaching subj. "Unity". Mary Lee went with us.

Tues. 22 cloudy and cool, light mist.
I have been sick all day, did not water trees.
Nellie reports 12 or 14 at earlier Bible class.
She and Mary Lee went to see "Land of Liberty".
Good crowd again at Plains - good sermon
by Waller - subj. "God's Righteousness".

Wed. 23 - still, cool, cloudy. wrote several
letters to Colorado concerning the meeting this summer.

Grace crumbling today, after 18 days heroic fighting.
Finally got the tree watered at the church house.
The Wallers came by, had supper with us.
Stewarts visited us. Nellie visited Elliot and Harrow.
Another good sermon - Luke 16 - by Waller, at Plains.

Thurs. 24 Cool, cloudy, damp. I went to
Andrews to begin the meeting. Nellie did not go.
Spent the afternoon with Bro Longley. Preaching at 8 P.M.
Extra good crowd. I was well pleased. Bro Walters
led singing - Bro Longley had building in good shape.
Subj. "Value of souls". Stayed at Longleys. Fine place.

Fri. 25 Not such a good day, made several
visits. Gibson, Owens. Dinner at Sheriff Price.
Some rain today. put good crowd again at 8:15.

Bro. Morgan over from Midland, led singing.
Subj. "Value of the Word", wrote Nellie, Baylitt.

Sat. 26 still bad weather, dinner at Husky.
Berham's, Mary Lee and Nellie came in late P.M.
good crowds. Subj. "Condition of heart nec. to salvation".

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Apr. Leon. 27. Cool, cloudy, misty, at Andrews.
11: "worshippers and worship" Bro. Lushby went to [9⁰⁰]
8:15 "God's Promises" Denver City, reports one addition
sister Boyd, joined in Denver.

He preached at Bennett, only one present.
We had a good day at Andrews - dinner at Wilsons.
Song service 15 minutes extra beginning tonight.
Monday²⁸ much better weather - 12² at
10 a.m. services - Subj. "Advertizing" dinner
at Thompsons - Lushbys were there also.

Visited west of town. Tricklehorn and New Atlanta

Another good crowd 8:15 subject "Pleasing God"

Bro. Emory Pace lead song service. Many out siders.

Tues. 29 Much better day and 31 at 10 o'clock services.
Subj. "5th Columnial" - Had dinner at Dr. Woods. Visited in
afternoon: Underwood, Mrs. Will, also Andersons on the farm.
Bro. sister Waller were over from Seagraves for night services.
Largest crowd of the meeting, Subj. "Obedience".

Wed. 30. Only 25 at 10. Subj. "Value of Ri. Life".
Had dinner with the Lushbys at McAnleys, enjoyed the
visit. Went to Denver City after noon, got the mail, Nellie
ironed - visited Siebold, payed up, fixed baby shoe, came
back by Wilsons at 6:30. got to Andrews about 7.
good crowd at 8:15 subject "Forgetting God".

Thurs. May 1. a little better day only 15 at 10 a.m.
Subj. "First Church". dinner at Pices. visited Andersons.
The best crowd of the meeting at 8:15. Wellbans and others
from Odessa. Waller from Seagraves. Subj. "Faith & Obedience".
Letter from Jenn. Kilian to operated Saturday. Mary Lee and the
Barthans over from D. City. visited at Wilsons after church.

Fri 2. Biggest rain last night, roads really muddy.
30 at 10 a.m. Subj. "Look to Thy Self". dinner at Walters.
School program in afternoon. Small crowd rain at 8:15.
Subj. "Rule for Unity" still raining, did not go home.

Sat 3. still raining but went home. no gas. roof leak quite disgusting. did not stay long. got back to Andrews 2 P.M.
small crowd at 8:15. Subj. "How do you Regard the Church?"

total for Apr. 115⁰⁰

246
Sun. 4. Began as a beautiful day. 11:30 in P. m.
81. "Glories of the church" 8:15 "Gambling at the cross" \$50.00
Dinner on the ground. Sing 2:30 to 3:30. good crowd. from 10:00
Sue enjoyed the week and the visit with ^{from 10:00} ^{city and} ^{Summit} ^{and beyond}
the Langleys. Got home about 10:30 P. m.

Mon. 5. beautiful day, all day.
Went home hunting in the afternoon.
Did lots of good rearing today. Nellie went to
Picture show with Mary Lee at 8:30 P. m.
Paid for the large trees at church house.

Tues. 6. Went to Braunfield. paid for radio. enjoyed the
day. back home by 5 P. m. Nellie reports 14 at Bible class.
Talk to Patton about house to rent. Visited Basham
and got 28 feet of 1 inch water pipe for the church.

Wed. 7. Wrote Phares P. Smith, Co. M. 31 Inf. Manila P. H.
Timothy Permon for Mother's day. "Naomi" from Ruthy
Was once charged by very impolite young man at garage at Shell station.
Nellie went to stork shower for Mrs. Dorman at Mrs. Foulis.
20 at class tonight. began study of Romans -
Tried to rent a house near church house. Maybe later
About to forget to say I enjoyed her lunch at M. C. church.

Thurs. 8. a very beautiful day. but I was
feeling punk. Put more pipes for water at church lot.
Bro. Overby and family came by. their baby is pretty.
Basham sick with headache. Coffey had to load a
truck. but they helped some with pipes. Dave came
by. gave me \$6.00 for expenses at Andrews. \$7 in all.

Fri 9. Wore my straw hat for first time in '41.
Big moving day. rented apartments in funeral home, and
got P. J.'s trailer. Coffey helped. made about four loads.
Mary Lee took her car. also. got last load after dark was so
tired could not sleep, but like Place just fine.

Sat. 10. Most all day getting fixed up. Lots of room.
So sore can hardly move. Mary Lee a real wheel horse.
But place is much better. also cheaper.

Finished my sermons for tomorrow.
Card from Jewel. J. H. not doing well.

Ch. \$41.00
for expense 9.00

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May. Sun 11. 11 a.m. "Naomi". 8:15, "New Birth"

57 at Bible classes

3. Bennett "Fine calls"

2.25

Robert M^c Cown and family came here from Adessa.
Mary Lea went to Bennett with us. Williams from Seminole

came in P.M. stayed for church. Visited us with the
Barhamms after church. We like our new place better.
But house we've lived in in several years.

Decided to begin our meeting with Bro. Carpenter, June 1.

Mon. 12. Lavada, Caroline and Gualdine came by.

Nellie began making pies for Mrs. Webb @ 25¢, delivered.

Fixed clothes line and back porch. Put up five window
shades, dug up flower beds.

Tues 13. Built "Vine covered shack" for shade for
car and back door. Nellie reports 18 at ladies Bible class.
Had shock-absorbers fixed. \$1.50. Visited Coffeys.

Wednesday 14 Planted some morning glory seed.

Dennans visited us. Good lunch at Lions Club. Nominated
officers for next year. Election next month. I was nominated.
Good class at 8:15. Lesson was chapter one. of Romans.

Smiths came by. Visited until one a.m.

Thurs 15. Set out annual morning glory plants. got
them at Mrs. Williams. Stewarts came by in the afternoon.
Nellie visited Harris & Nelson with Mrs Stewart.

Mary Lea and Nellie walked up to Sebourns.

Hallinas has been giving us milk since we moved here.

Letter from James. his tour begins May 30.

Fri 16. Spent the day at Wilsons at Seminole.

Earl Lewis graduated from seventh grade - a very large class.

Our teacher, Bob Dennan made the address.

Mrs Stewart went with us. Got home about 4 P.M.

Coffeys came by, also Barhamms and Mary Lea.

Think I'll take my own bed to Alamogosa. Pave \$25.00

Sat 17. Had dinner with the Stewarts.

Nellie buying graduation gifts and trying to buy
window shades, card from James. he owes too much.

Nellie visited Mary Lea, Barhamms, sold 3 pies. Make 84¢

for the week, sold first spray to Mr. Little. \$5.00

ch. \$27.00

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May - Nov. 18. Small crowds at all services.
11: "a Soldier fails" - 8:15. "Believing a Lie." \$21.⁰⁰
3. at Bennett, only four, did not preach. 2.⁰⁰
Bashams and Smith went to Monument Springs for an all
day Phillips 66 get-together -
Peck left for Parts unknown.

Mon. 19 - Went to Brownfield. Paid for
James suit, sent him \$25.⁰⁰ with a \$50.⁰⁰ note at
1st Natl Bank. Paid \$45.⁰⁰ on bank note. Made
new note for balance of \$56.⁴⁰ at Brownfield State
Bank. Completed arrangement with Mrs. M. Spadden
to sell flowers - have already \$12.⁰⁰ worth.
Finally finished work on sewer -

Tues. 20. Lots of washing and ironing.
bought ties at a real bargain from Bashams.
Ordered 2 shirts for James. Carnival company
moved in on lot we are to use for our revival.
They will be gone before the meeting.

Only 10 at Ladies Bible class at 2:45 P.M.
Nellie enjoyed musical program at Hi-School

Wed. 21. Lots of rain last night.
Norma Sue came to spend the day with us.
A good crowd at 8:30 Bible class. Lesson: Ro. 2.
Good lunch at Lions Club. Carnival in offering.

Thurs. 22. Lots more rain last night.
Hewelland bank robbed this morning. Bonnie works there.

Finally got an order from Sears settled.

Big Fireman's ball just across the street.

Fri 23. More and more rain Lubbock Hi-way
all blocked. Lions Club carnival postponed
until Monday. Smiths came by. stayed until
midnight. About the worse rainy spell ever seen here.

Sat 24. Two hard rains this P.M.

The Bennetts came by from Abilene.
More rain. The who fell into the river and got up and
dusted himself off, was some where else.

Ch. \$23.⁰⁰

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May, Sun. 25. Good attendance again today.
11: "Fainting". Did not go to Bennett. Services
at the high school at 8:15 more rain P. M.
Bennetts and Maxwells, also many here for
dinner. Enjoyed Dever's sermon at Bannockburn.

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Mon. 26. Did not sleep well last night. up at
6 a. m. Went to Siebolds, and Bannockburn, left here at
8 for Brownfield, got a c. c. note signed by J. W. Chisholm,
delivered note to bank, left cloth for church table at
Mahotas, left there at 10 for Sweetwater, dinner at 12:30
at Lonell's, on to Abilene at 3. James O. K. except finance.
Graduating exercises at 8:15. Enjoyed another good sermon,
this time by Trine Storms: "The Voice behind You".

Tues. 27. Spent a. m. Paying debts, and seeing James
off. He is to tour with quartette for 2 months, over about
five states. May get to see him about June 25 or 30.
Gene Bennett is to come home with us. finally left
A. at 12:15; also brought sister Wilson. Had a blow-out
near Tahoka, bought tire at Brownfield, brought Gene
by home. Arrived D. City about 7. tired out.

Wed. 28 More washing than I like to imagine. also
ironed in P. M. Enjoyed lunch at Lions Club. Patti
phoned from Seminole about 4 P. M. I went after her.
Only a few at Bible class at 8:30. Lesson: Rom. 3.

Thurs. 29. It has been good weather for
several days now - so time for more rain, I guess.

Lots of discussion about the cost to us of a tent
for our meeting. Question postponed until later.

Enjoyed graduation at Hi-school, of 8th grade.

Presented award for Lions Club. Nellie visited
several with Mrs. Siebold and Mrs. Rogers.

Fri 30. Went to Seagraves with Bannockburn.
Acquired another bed room in the house, three in all.
Coffey wanted to go to Hobbs about the tent, but decided to
"let George do it" tomorrow. Earl Wilson's visited us.

Sat. 31. called Bro Carpenter and refused the
tent. Lots of rain P. M. Bro Carpenter called me from Hobbs
Lunch. Visited us. Back out in today. Total for month \$11.50

June, Sun. 1. Not many at services.
11: "Revival" - 8:30 "Forgetting God."

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3:30 Bennett. Ph. 3:10. "Suf with Christ" -

The Smiths and Wanda went with us to Bennett.

Several others were also present.

Several visitors at the 8:30 services. after 12 days

create full
after 12 days

Mon. 2. Preached at 10 a.m. about 25 present.
Subject: "Christian Race"; Heb. 12:1-2. Visited Mrs.
Workbook. Mrs. Boyd gone on vacation. Bro. Carpenter
got in 8. Got stuck in mud, west of town. Good crowd at
8:30. Subject: "The All Sufficiency of the Word".

Preacher staying with us. - Bayliffs were once -

Tues. 5. a very beautiful day, at 10. a.m. 38° F. ^{Wind}
 Subj.: "Power of Righteousness". Bro Carpenter had dinner
 with Rays, at Wilder apt. ^W Visited Powers baby girl.
 Bro Carpenter went to Hobbs in the afternoon.

Good crowd again at 8:30. Subj: "Supreme Authority".

Wed. 4, another beautiful day. 42 at 10 a.m. Since
Mr. Patton's new fine coat came in this morning.

Had a good sermon at 10. Subj: "Study your Bible".
Had dinner at Coffey's, enjoyed the visit immensely.
Not a big crowd at 8:30. Subj: "~~Salv.~~ ^{Salv. of Sinners}".

Thurs 5. Lots more rain a.m. 4.30 at Service
Subj. "God is affable of man" Dinner at Fanchus.
Really enjoyed it. Bro. Carpenter and I visited
Bennetts, Wallace, Thomas, Barrett, Massey,
Gibson. Brooks not at home. Best crowd
yet at 8:30. subj. "all Blessings in Christ".

Fri 6. Nellies birth day. She had a great Party and shower in P.M. 10 of parents. 50 People at 10 a.m services only. "Walking with Christ". Visited Milner, Carter, ^{and} Lofus. Pierce not home.

Large crowd at 8:30 subj. "Cases of Communism compared."

Sat. 7. Good weather. no day services. Rev C. Went home last night. Will be back this P.M. planted 10.00 beans today. Bought gro. at Bickleys. Smiths were over. so were Bennetts. Hilda Carpenter. the Wallers and others at church. Aug 8:30. "Heel". | ch \$ 29.00

Sun. June 8. Went to Hobbs. ^{6 sat D.C. Bible classes} \$36.00
 11: "Worship" - radio "Save by Ten". 7:30, "Forgetting God".
 D. City had a big day, dinner on the grounds. Carl
 baptized ^(again invoked) Willard Brock. People here from Bufld.
 Monument, Bennett, Semine, Seagraves, and many
 others. I had great day at Hobbs, singing in the P.M.

Mon 9. Good service at 10, subj. "Life a story".
 Had to have the church scrubbed. Paid Bro. L. \$12.
 Women making up a party. A card sent day from James.
 Had dinner with Bro. C. at Bashams. ^(Amy took over sink)
 The Smiths were here for supper, small crowd at
 8:30. Subj. "Blasphemy", Mrs. Ford made the confession.

Tues. 10 Good crowd at 10, subj. "Temptations".
 Dinner at Stewarts, Mrs. Ford baptized at Bennett tank.
 Got Sears package. Billy Blanton made the confession.
 Since Leo Holmes came into the congregation by letter.
 Good crowd, sermon subj. "The Grace of God".
 Bro Carpenter went to Bennetts for the night.

Wed. 11 Good crowd at 10, subj. "Lost of Dene".
 Dinner at McHughes. Baptized Billy Blanton, Billy Joe Basham
 and Reba Velle. Had a big party honoring Mrs. Wilson. Gimm
 Hendrix, great time had by all. Supper at Siebalds.
 Decided to close meeting tonight, subj. "The Christian Race".
 Big shower for Bro Carpenter. Grand closing, two more
 additions Mrs. Rogers and 2-in-law. Rains about 6:30 P.M.

Thurs. 12. Bro Bennett here early, also Mrs. Simpton.
 Beautiful day. Went to Bufld. Boyett has the fever.
 Married a couple for him, a Mr. Chas. A. Jackson.
 Had wind-shield wiper fixed, got home at 4 P.M.

Fri 13, Fried chicken for breakfast.
 Many visitors today, Smiths, Bashams, Chiles girl, Martine.
 Nellie worked on curtains all day. Had a good business
 meeting at 8:30. Basham chairman. Laffey secy. 8 present.
 Sat 14. Had a bad night, slept late. Went to
 Plains P.M. not many people to see. More showers.
 Nellies curtains look good.

June, Sun. 10. 48 at classes.

\$ 29⁰⁰

11. Law and circumstances. 8:30 "Hidden Word". 4 additional Hunter fans.
P.M. Went to Plains. 13 from D. city. 12 from Kearney, 0 from Plains.
Bro. Waller preach a good sermon on Meekness of the Church.

A big rain in Plains. Sister Blanton went with us.

^{Received day telegram from James S.}

Mon. 16. Nellie is making drapes for the carpet room. Letter from Patti says she will stay here in July.

Had a great yard working with the church building.

Got lots of weeds out, water pipe put in, grass set out, ground leveled, flowers planted, about 18 present.

Will try it again tomorrow with a Wiener roast.

Tues. 17. Watered yard at church house again. Several families came and finished setting out grass. Went out N.E. of town for supper: Wieners, french fry, etc. too much coffee and tea. Could not sleep, but a good time was had by all.

Wed. 18. Bro Darty came over and asked me to be in Semmore to baptize a Mrs. Rogers. The church here decided to dismissed services and go.

Nellie reports 13 at class at 3:30. They will buy curtains for class room. About 20 of us went to Semmore - made a short talk on "Evil Christ", bapt. one.

Thurs. 19. June 19th. While I was in Del Rio.

Parker and J.D. stay here last night, demonstrated his Rexair, a great cleaner and air conditioner. George Rose and I made screens, he and Coffey put them up. Watered yard all day.

Fri 20. Nellie sold some flowers, also made my new pajamas. I went to Plains to see the Braunfield defense guard co. drill, they are certainly good. Drill changes seem strange to me. Several others went along with me.

Sat. Worked all day on summer notes for the meeting in Alamogordo. Got a long letter from Sister Ransom, they are surely doing fine.

Demarcus fell - Germany declared on Russia, 10 P.M.

June, Sun. 22, Temp. cool. 58° at Bible class.
 11: "Manifest in his sight" 8:30 "Kershins".

\$20.50

Bro Bennett gone to Knox City, so we went to Plains.
 Mary Lee and Ranshaw went, no one from Plains came.
 Had the Ranshaws here for dinner.

Mon. 23, Had another yard working,
 built steps and planted more flowers.

Went to Brownfield, bought shoes and shirts.
 Jack Rozman gave \$15.00 or radio preaching.
 Bro. Parkin came back, stayed here at night.

Tues. 24. Went to Lions club meeting
 at Sun Dawn. big crowd. enjoyed by all.
 Watered truck yard until 10 P.M.

Bro Parkin still here, he sold a Repair.

Wed. 25. Went out to Bennetts, got \$20.00
 on radio preaching, went to Benfld, borrowed balance.
 Bro. Parkin went to Brownfield. John Chisholm
 sick with tooth extracted. Had dinner at
 Benfld Lions club. The new coach for Jack
 was a speaker, meeting enjoyed by all.

Nellie reports 15° at 8:30 class meeting.

met
 class at 8:30

Thurs. 26. I was sick all night. Did not do
 much all day. Visited Coffey late afternoon.

Had the car washed and greased.

Friday 27. Made the trip to Artesia.
 had a flat 5 mi out of Lorington, had to drive
 20 miles on almost flat space. Had to pay \$8.10
 for a tube. Heard the A. L. C. program at 7 P.M.
 quartet the best ever. Rained all the way
 home, but roads were good. Benk and Barbara
 went with us. Bro Elmer Hoover in a meeting there.

Sat 28. Slept until 8:30, did not have
 much rain here. but it helped. Coffey reports
 only 3 at business meeting here last night.
 Barbara stayed with us. Mrs. Funch came early
 for her. Visited with Mrs. Williams at Newsstand.
 James having a great time resting.

June 20.50
 June ch. \$115.00

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June. Sun. 27. Jesus went to Escabed to join friends
Only 35 at Bible classes. small crowd at 11.

11: "Prodigal Son" 8:30 "Substitutes for Obedience" \$20.00
2:30. "Indwelling Christ" at Bennett. small crowd \$10.00
for July 1-30

Patti can't come. Mary Smiths will take her place.

Mon. 30. Left for Alamosa at 11:05 a.m. C.S.J. Speedometer
read 209, Plains 225, Laramie 254, Roswell 324, Mora 367, Vamper
419, Encino 434, Santa Fe 510, Taos 580, San Luis 644, Alamosa
689. Arrived 8:15 M.S.J. 10 hours 10 minutes, 480 miles.

Stayed at Mrs. Ramsom. Elevation 7,500 ft. Population 8,000 people.

(9) Tues. July 1. Got a nice room at 519 Main St.
Dinner at Ramsoms, tried to get Advent church, or picture
show, no luck. 9 out for first service at Ramsoms, subj. "I Am".
Made trade for radio time. 30 min. 25 days for \$45.00.

(11) Wed. 2. First radio sermon. subj. "The Bible".
Can't get enough oxygen. Had dinner at Mc Nabs.

11 out for 8:15 service at Ramsoms, subj. "Value of Saul's".
All are well pleased except can't find auditorium. old
cane house to be torn down. Picture show too high priced.

Heard of small school room, trying to get it.

Have heard off or located about 15 members. Ins. church

(13) Thurs. 3. Too high. need more oxygen. Second \$5.25
radio sermon. Subj. "Power of Word". Wrote many cards.

got card from Uncle Dave. Visited Roark and Benson.
13 out for services at 8. Subj. "Value of Righteous Life". Heard
of two girls who want to be baptized, and one more member.

(8) Fri. 4. Radio subj. "Power of Word" continued.
about ten of us went to Wolf Creek Pass, for dinner. Elev. 8500 ft.
played in the snow and had great time. The olds. boiled over.
16 miles in second gear. too much for it and too big a load.
The pass is 67 mi from Alamosa S.W. Went over six miles
down San Juan river. most beautiful scenery.

Only 8 out for night service, subj. "Advertising".

Sonny went to Ft Worth and Oklahoma City.

(10) Sat 5. On radio, subj. "Power of Word" concluded.
Slept late and wrote letters. Spent P.M. making notes
on "the church". The Roarks came in, making \$23
10 for 8:00 service, subj. "Look to thyself". Total \$30.00

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July. Sun. 6. still meeting at H. O. Series up and 2.
11: "Praise M" - 8:15 "God's Promises" - Dinner at M. Nabs.
P. M. Visited Bankers. South of Fort Garland. He brought two
car loads to 8:15 services, one car load from La Jolla.

Had 21 at 11 a.m. and 27 at 8:15 p.m. know of about
ten more who would have come but were hindered.

About 25 members all told. Well pleased with our progress.

(13) Mon. 7. Blue Monday. did not do so good.

Radio at 9. subj. "Inspiration of the Scriptures".

Wrote a number of letters. Got first check from Amiable \$5.22

Dinner at Ramon. Sonny and Louella got ⁱⁿ last night.

Had only 13 at 8:15, subj. "This Do".

(14) Tues. 8. Did better on the radio, subj. "Inspiration".
dinner at Ramon's - worked on summons most all day.

Was to see school board at 7:30, but was misinformed.

They met last night. Every one disappointed.

14 at 8:15 service, subject "Precious Faith".

(16) Wed 9. began subject of "Authority" on radio.

We were all blue last night because we did

not get a meeting house. but Bro Yeager

got one today thru Dr. Jones, school trustee. a

small school building on Fourth Street.

16 at 8:15 services, subj. "Lament King". Dinner at M. Nabs

(18) Thurs. 10 concluded subj. "Authority" on radio.

We got the school building, but it had no light.

got them hooked up temporarily, cost us \$5.00 until July 27.

Several letters rec'd. Had \$7.00 advertising printed.

18 at church tonight. best crowd except Lords Day, subj. "His Word"

(22) Fri. 11. a very busy day. Met Mr. Ramon. Billie

and I cleaned up a room in cottage school building for meeting house

Dinner at M. Nabs - Put out about 40 window cards.

Began on Radio at 9 a.m. the subj. "The Church"

a big crowd at 8:15. 22 - enjoyed Rotary Lunch.

(23) Sat. 12. Put out more window cards.

continued on Radio the subj. "The Church".

Had a good crowd tonight. 4 from La Jolla. 10 from Blanca.

including Bro. Rubel. 9 from Alamosa. including the women

members of the Christian Church. (Dns. \$22) (Ch. 20.00)

July, Aug. 13. - a great day only 6 at 11 a.m. first time held at 10 a.m.
 11: "end of Heart" ^{2² present} 2 P.M. at Barber's near El Garland, Rio. Pueblo
 Preached on "Don't Work Today" good sermon enjoyed by all. 38 present.

(38) dinner on the ground.
 8:15 "By Every Word" 38 present largest crowd of the meeting.

Heard of others who listen to Radio preaching.

J. F. Ruble, 1231 Beapton, 2d M.C. ^{Yuthbunam}, W. Abriendo, Pueblo, Colo

(16) Mon. 14. Continued subj. "The Church" on radio.

Letter from the Throntons in N. New Mex. radio heard down there.

Billie Johnson having a hard time putting out circulars.

Several other letters. Nellie writing picture cards.

Had only 16 tonight, subj. "The Vine"

(17) Tues. 15. Got a 15 dollar check from Geo Childs,
 Radio sermon: "The Church" continued.

Wrote Foundation, Advocate, Crusader. Began painting
 signs for the church building. Rainey will help.

Bio. Barber and daughter visited us at Ramona for dinner.

Only 17 out tonight, subject: "Forgetting God" and many did.

(19) Wed. 16. Same subject continued on the radio.

Went with Rainey P.M. Way down in to New Mex.

Stopped and fished some, but did not catch any.

Billie Johnson finish distributing the circulars.

Preached a hard boiled one tonight "Pleading God".

There were none present except members.

(17) Thurs. 17. I have been sick all day.

Began "Restoration Movement" on radio at 9-9:30.

Had dinner at M^cHabs. Visited Yaquat Refinery.

a slight decrease in attendance tonight, Maby I was
 too hard boiled last night. subj. "First Church".

(28) Fri. 18. Still got the blues, Maby some thing
 will turn up today, concluded "The Restoration" on
 the radio today. Visited Bezo at Monte Vista.

Better crowd tonight, 28. Subj. "Prayer".

(27) Sat. 19. Began on Radio "The Two Covenants".

Hunted for chairs but so far have found none.

Had dinner at M^cHabs - supper at Campbells.

Better crowd than I expected. Subj. "Walking with God" 8-10

The Throntons got in. from Ties Pichas (Ch. O^o)

July - Sun. 20 - 30 for classes at 10: a. m.

11. "worship and worshippers" 40 present. { 8:15 "Faith and Obed." }
 3. "law and circumstances" 39 present { 39 present.

Went to the sand dunes - a very interesting sight { dinner
 49 different people attended services today. { at church.

a 1000 % increase since last January.

(23) Mon. 21 - Concluded "The Lawmakers" on the radio. got several letters but no check from home.

Visited Monte Vista - found 5 more members - 2 of them came to church tonight. will visit the others soon. Subj tonight "Balm" - 3 additions: the Catells and Johnsons. Crowds increasing all the time.

(20) Tues. 22. Slept late. almost missed broadcast.

Byron subject: "Obedience" on radio. No check yet.

Visited Patter, 11 mi. N.W. of Monte Vista. Heard of 4 more members. a preacher much needed. located in this Valley.

Subject tonight: "Five Baptisms" only 20 present.

(37) Wed. 23. Continued "Obedience" on radio today.

Went 40 miles up in the hills West of here fishing.

with the Roarks. had a fine time. beautiful country but no fish - reminds me, No check yet, from home.

Ran out of gas coming back, had to borrow another dollar.

Heard crowd tonight. Subj: "Fleshship". Jansels, from Sweetwater present.

(24) Thurs. 24 continued subj. "Obedience" on radio.

Jansels came from home. They had been to Denver. and going over Wolf Creek Pass. Stayed for church.

Billie Johnson made the confession tonight. 24 present.

Subject "A Divine Rule for Unity".

(25) Fri. 25. Jansels left about 8. and enjoyed their visit. Concluded the subj. "Obedience" on the radio.

Went to the hot springs and baptized Billie at 10:30, a. m.

Good service at 8:15 Subj. "Believing a lie" - Party at
 yeager's after church - about 20 present. got the check.

(27) Sat. 26. Concluded broadcast. Subj. "Substitutes for Obed." Got new tire - Got picture book from Cottrell - Calabasso.

Heard of others who have listened to radio preaching.

Good attendance tonight. Subj.: "Trinity".

Ch. \$35

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Sun. July 27. 50 at Bible study, Aug. 2, 1912.
11 a.m. "Church Finance" - no expression. Mr. Pottle.
2:30 "Ask, Seek, Knock", a good crowd after dinner at church.
8:15 "Grandsons of the church" - 73 present today.

Baptized Mr. Pottle 9:30 at Pool.
Mon. 28. Left for home, 7:40 a.m. Reached the
Thomson by Los Pedras, good road thru two junctions,
a/c Caliente. Santa Fe. stayed awhile here.
Sat. Bro. E. E. Young at Roswell, got home 7:30 p.m.
440 miles to Alamogordo. Very tired, glad to get home.

Tues. 29. Worked on vines all morning.
Visited Smiths who moved near M.E. church house.
also visited the new baby at Deemans, and
Mrs. Stewart. Gears at church house growing fine.
Got lots of mail today. My reports in F. G. are fine.

Wed. 30. Enjoyed lunch at Lions Club.
Nellie reports 12 at ladies Bible class at 3:30.
Reports shows good crowds while I was away.

A good crowd at 8:30 Bible class. Bro. Brown
Paid me \$20.00 and gave me \$25.00 to pay on bank note.

Thurs. 31 went to Brownfield, Paid notes.
Went to Brooks for a visit, stayed for supper.
Brooks went with us to Honey, to church. Bro. Echols
preached. 2 baptized, Mr. & Mrs. Brown. The church here
had a surprise party for us at Bennett. We missed it.
Aug. 1. Visited Days and Fulbright. I think they
will come to church. James got home at 4:30 p.m.
Went to church at Loop. Cleo Wallace preached.
Missed business meeting here. did not know about it.

Sat. 2. Just another dull Saturday.
Went to Loop again at night. Just getting ready to
Preach tomorrow and to go to Dallas to see Million.
next week. Mrs. Coffey planning the party again
next week. I won't miss it again. Mailed out letters
about the Alamogordo work. it will be a slow go, but maybe
we can do something.

~~Aug~~ ^{Aug} Sun. 27th. Good work at all services.

11: "Prayer" ended at 8:30. Bennett. "Power of Word".

Some new people have come in while we were away.

Young Peoples work is fine, it will grow and do good.

Mon. 28. Started for Dallas. Went by Brownfield.

Paid Collins and some on car insurance. got to Comallis for

late dinner. saw Jane at Abilene, had fish dinner at

4 p.m. on the Brazos. got to Baylor hospital to see Killian at

8:15. he is much better, with good chance to live. got

to Dorsetts about 10: tired, dirty and sleepy. saw Laura

Tues. 29. Got up late. went to see Laura but she

had gone. I went to hospital. saw doc. he is fat as a pig.

Stayed with Killian 2 hours. back to Dorsetts for dinner

Talks want to go to Del Rio. so went back by hospital.

left Dallas about 4. could not find Eunice. at Ft Worth.

Foster not at home at Cleburne. Got to Del Rio. 3 a.m. Wed.

Wed. 30. Arrived 3 a.m. Tourist camps full. went to

Watts. got up late. started visiting. Saw as many as

possible. missed ^{dinner at W. P. Camp.} many. Preached at 8:15. "Gospel".

Went to see 9,000 soldiers on way to East Texas. Stayed at

Watts again. tired. but having a good time.

Thurs. Aug. 31. still having a good time. seeing

more people. hearing about deaths, marriages, births.

cool weather as it had rained some. Dinner at Pauls.

I wanted to go home but Jas. has a party. I went to show.

Decided to wait till Fri. to go home.

Fri. 31. Started home early. blew out a tire near

Lanora. new one cost \$19.75- got it on Country road. saw

Lomax. saw Mrs Hogg at San Angelo. and Ava at Carlsbad.

ate dinner at Ruge in Sterling. Phone and Bell in Big Springs

got home about 5. rested awhile then went to big party at

Coffey. about 60 were there. fired chukker. etc etc etc.

Sat. 3. Got a letter yesterday from Foster.

They made 2 preachers in Colorado and Montana. so cant

help alone now. Did nothing much all day. went to

Loop at 8:30. to hear Eld Wallace.

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Went to another soft ball game, Evans vs. D. W. 10 to 13.

Wed. 13. Put up a new screen door. good bye mosquitoes
James J. left for Abilene, early this morning, Bon Voyage.
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Bought a 50 ft water hose 2 75. 12 ladies at 3:30 class

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Aug. Sun. 24. Good event in Johnson. 3-8⁰⁰
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11. "Glorious of the church" - 3 P.M. "Balaam".

8:30 - "What must I do?" Dinner at the church.

No one baptized, but had a good meeting. Other meetings near. at Needmore, Wellman, and Meadow. I enjoyed the work very much, especially James singing. But glad to get home.

Mon. 25. Got up late, peeled apples, payed for James watch - He bought the ring. Worked at the church house. 5 P.M. Went to Bennett 7 P.M. Visited Coffey and Baschams. 9 to 10 P.M. made arrangements for the meeting at Bennett next week.

Tues 26. Tried all morning to paint a sign.

James washed the car. I bought 25 ft. more water hose.

Heard that sister Seebald is in the hospital.

James went to the picture show. Alice washed today. Watered yard.

Wed. 27. Fixed wiring for radio and refrigerator.

Gas was out off, but Nellie washed, got there by 10 A.M.

Largest crowd at Lions club since I have been here.

I taught ladies class at 3:30. Only 8 present.

Small crowd at 8:30. Reviewed old Testament history.

Thurs. 28. Visited Coffey. Bascham is sick.

Finally found a way to paint my signs. Used color crayons. Made two: "The Bible" and

"Covenants". James worked on the Oldsmobile.

Mary Lee and Mrs. Bascham visited us.

Fri. 29. James Went to Abilene. left at 6:15.

got back at 5:15 P.M. with Jeanne. We went to Bennett

to cut weeds around the church house. Many from the

camp there came out. Revival from D. City. Took 30

water melons - Jane had a quart.

Sat. 30. Enjoying having Jeanne here.

Coffey and I made a 6 X 4 ft. sign for the church. Put on one coat of paint. Anxious to get it lettered.

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Aug. Sun. 31. Very small crowd at 11:00-12:00.

11. "Fed the flock" - Went to Bennett but was rained out. Rainey and Mrs. Ransom got in about 1 o'clock. ^{12:00} Coffey and Maxwell went to Bennett at 3:30. ^{2:30} Lots of rain today, but a good crowd at Bennett at 8:00. Subj. "The Bible". No outsiders from Bennett.

Enjoying our visitors - Sister Siebold operated. ^{visited sometimes until 1:00 a.m.}

Sept. Mon. 1. Bryan visiting after riding late. Rainey and I went to Bennett on business. They left for Alamosa at 2 P.M. I started painting the sign for church - using stencils from the Humble Co. Good crowd at Bennett at 8:00. Subj. "The Commandments".

Tues. 2. Finished chalk sign: "The church stenciled the large sign for the church. The big event of the day was the Harbace at Bennett. Many people from the camp, D. City, and other places. Big crowd at church at 8:00. Subject: "The Called".

Wed. 3. Enjoyed the lunch at Lions Club. Boy Scout man was there and spoke to us. Funeral for O'Gwin baby at 3, burial at Plains. Coffey went to Bennett with us. Many from camp present, but small crowd - Subj. "The Kingdom".

Tues. 4. Went to Tatum, New Mex. but the preacher meeting had been called off - got home at 12. Got brother Hunter and Coffey to help finish the big sign for the church - Ready to hang at last. Big crowd at Bennett. Subj. "The Body". \$2.00 paid on car.

Fri. 5. Went to Brownfield had car worked on. \$11.15 - took note to bank for Rainey. Smiths got off to Pecos about 12 noon.

Jeanne got her ring today sure was beautiful. Big crowd at Bennett. Subj. "Authority". Good attendance from Bennett and Denver City.

Sat. 6. Mr. Troy Cleon Kaldren died last night of typhoid fever, leaving a wife and 3 children. funeral at church at 8 A.M. Subj. "Storms of Life". Good crowd. lots of flowers. not so large crowd at Bennett. Subj. "The new Bible".

Sun. 7. 101 Tch 15-20

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Sun. Sept. 7. Good crowds at home.

11: "Bring an Example" went to Bennett for ²⁵⁻²⁵ ³⁵⁻⁴⁰ ⁵⁻⁰⁰
dinner - only a few out but had a great time.

3:30 at Bennett "Seven other Demons" small crowd.

8 " " "Obedience" and a good crowd.
None baptized but had a great meeting. Rained
lots during the meeting, but had good attendance.

Mon. 8. Got up paying debts and washing
the car. - Got the sign put up in front of the church
after almost one year - Looks good. Had to change
one item of time - Rained in P.M. Patti and
Lewis had dinner with us.

Tues. 9. The kids went to Abilene today.
left at 8:30 with Mrs. Rose who was going to her
father's, near Comanche. Sue is homesick with them gone.
We washed and made pickles. Bashams came by, brought with
us visited Mrs. Stewarts and Mrs. and Miss Keese.

Wed. 10. Started letting finance board for
church house. I had the program at Lions Club.
arranged a quartett, vocal, all members but 3 were present.
Nellie helped Patti move. Only 8 at ladies class.
Small crowd at 8 P.M. lesson - Romans ch. 1 to 3.

Thurs. 11. The ladies did lots of visiting
today - Several visited us, Keese, Coffey, Bashams
Stewart - Got a letter from Jean. - card from William.
Heard Presidents speech, also heard many
comments of same - "Hitler can write the ticket"

Fri 12. Finished up three sermons for
Sunday. Visited Keese, Basham, Piggly butcher, and
Seawin. Basham and Keese were here. Nellie and
Keese went to Seagraves for typhoid shots. Got
letter from James. he has 81 hrs. needs 124.

Sat 13. Got up late, read and washed
blankets, clothes line broke twice and had to
wash them over - Patti came in the afternoon.
Enjoyed the condensed story in Reader Digest.
"This Above All". [ch. 65]

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Sept. Sun. 14. we had 50 at church.

11. "Worship of Christ" - 7:45; "Patter and the day": \$ 2 2⁰⁰
3:30 at Bennett. "The Communion" 5⁰⁰

Several went from here to Bennett - Bro. Bassham brought chairs back. Had a good class of young people at 7:45, enjoyed lots of singing. Magnates were so bad we had to spray before church.

Mon. 15. Tired out after fine services yesterday. Earl and Blanche were ever early this morning. James went to work yesterday at Radio Station K.R.B.C. Abilene, thinks he will make about \$45⁰⁰ per mo. We visited O'Neal and New baby, also Powers and baby.

Tues. 16. Feel better today. We had lots of company. Wilsons from Seminole, Stewart and Kure for dinner, Basshams and coffee later. Helped Coffey get a load of water melons for hogs. Sold a policy to Lewis Kase. 1000⁰⁰ ord. Life.

Wed. 17. Really had a great time at the Lions Club. fine members from Big Hornfield, and 2 people from Seagraves. 26 foot ball bags. Nellie reports 12 at Ladies Bible class at 2:45. Only about 20 at 8: good business meeting at 9 P.M.

Thurs. 18. wrote Rainey Campbell at Alamosa, and sent him an order for a gas floor furnace for church. Decided last night to order "March the Scriptures" at 11⁰⁰. Bro. Hunter appointed treasurer. Ladies went visiting. Nellie went to Alred - found several who promised to go to church.

Fri. 19. Our twenty eighth wedding anniversary. Cloudy, misty, cool weather. Got a long letter from Jean. Nellie, Patti and the Basshams went to Seagraves. Went to football game. We won 28 to 0, over Crosbyth. Kiew fell to Germany.

Sat. 20. Sue felt punk today. Had lots of visitors: Patti, Wilsons, Billie Joe stayed all night with us. Took him home about 11 A.M. Lewis and I went to the picture show Sat. night.

Sun., Sept. 21 Raining. only 38 at classes.

11: a.m. "Characteristics of Abraham" -

3:30 at Bennett. "Hearing the Word" -

8. at home. "Things that are true" -

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Good class at 7. a little discipline was necessary.

Wilsons were over from Linnole. visited us till 9:30.

Rained most of the day, which meant small crowds.

Rev. Calman's father, mother, and sister visiting him at Alred.

Mon. 22. Still raining. Paid Jr. insurance. ordered him a Bible from F. J. also order for Virginia Cherry staying with us while Patti and Lewis work. Wilsons had to come over again on business, too rainy and bad to go to Seagraves to the meeting - Gulf storms, New M. floods.

Tues. 23. First day of fall, still raining.

We washed, got James bundle and washed it also.

Visited Buchanan but she was not home. visited Fulbright. Decided not to go to Lubbock with Bennetts.

Went to Seagraves instead - ^{Hunters went with us.} Rev. Walker preached a fine sermon.

Wed. 24. mailed James clothes to him.

Sister Coffey came by. bathed about her baptism.

Enjoyed the Lions luncheon. 100% attendance today.

Nellie reports 12 at ladies class, lesson 2 Ths. 21.

A good crowd at 7:45; good lesson; Romans fine.

Thurs. 25. clear and cool weather.

Began work on a new sermon "Dead to sin - Alive to Righteousness"

Lions club committee meeting at his school at 2:30. Rev.

George and Andy came by, trying to get work for Rev. Hunter.

Went to Lubbock to hear Busby with Bennetts. Enjoyed it much.

Fri 26. Weather still very good.

Oleta and Nellie worried about the pictures which did not come, were to be a birthday present to Carl. finally got them about 5 P.M. Had a B I G supper at Barham's.

Billie Joe came home with us. Went to football game.

Lancaster 14. Denver City 15. a good game.

Sat. 27. Good weather. Finished my sermon for Sunday. Listened to football game broadcast. Got nap from K W F J. Star State coffee co. Mailed in an app for Spears yesterday.

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Gen. Sept. 28 2-2 Attendance - almost 40.

11: "Dead to Sin - Alive to Righteousness"

\$5.40

Big wet rather came up about 11.

3:30 at Bennett, only 3 present. Ro. 8: 28.

Did not have preaching as we had no gas for fire.

Valves worn out in Elds. Only about 3 engines working.

Will cost me about 14 or 15 dollars to fix it.

Decided that I go to Lubbock to buy floor furnace.

Mon. 29. Still cool and rainy. Put my car in shop for valve repair and went to Lubbock with Mrs. Trench and Stewart. Bought a floor furnace at Sears for \$42.95, a real buy. Ladies enjoyed shopping very much. Got home at 5 P.M. Mr. Rogers was sick this morning, had a relapse with cold.

Tues 30. Still raining and lots of it in P.M.

Took car back to garage, may get it fixed today.

Patti and Lewis were here for supper. Mrs.

Trench came here to wait till ten for Barbara.

Fibber & Mally, also Bob Hope back again.

October Wed 1. Raining in the morning clear in P.M.

Got the car out of garage, cost \$10.60. Stove did

not come. Heard part of World Series at Lions Club.

N.Y. 3, Brooklyn 2. Nellie reports & at ladies class.

Had a good class at 7:45. Lesson: Romans 6.

Thurs. 2. Weather a little better.

Gave out tickets for sale, for football game tomorrow.

Listened to broadcast of World Series, second game, N.Y.

2, Brooklyn 3. Stand came for the church house.

Cherry sick today, and Nellie and Patti trying to wash.

Fri. 3. Still raining. Bad, cool, weather.

World series, third game, postponed because of rain.

Rain. Rain. Rain, almost all day, and lots of it.

Played dominoes all afternoon with me.

Muddy football game Denver City 12, O' Donald O.

Sat. 4. Sun shining but very windy.

James 21st birthday, guess he and Jean have broken up. World Series, third game: N.Y. 2, Brooklyn 1. Lewis is working for Carter.

Total to Oct. \$1396.62, + 29 =

ch. 5.40 + Inv. 2.18 = 7.58

Oct. Nov. 5. Large number of birds at 13262-20.

11: "Worship" - V: 45; "Made Free from sin". \$22.00
6:45; young people's class.

3:45 - Bennett, short sermon on "Morality" 13⁰⁰

Married Emmett Rayburn Williams and Barbara Ruth Wallace
at 3:30, at Residence of L. P. Bennett, 5-00

Baptized Mrs. at Seagraves. 5:30 P. M.

B. J. & Mai Lee came over from Pecos, spent the day.
Sue sewed today, missed world's news, sure tired.

Mon. 6. Nellie went to Lubbock with ^{my} family.

I got up at 10 a.m. Delivered shower to Mrs. Thomas.

Worlds Series went to yankees 3 to 1. last game.

Hopkins came by P.M. delivered tickets I did not sell

Started putting in floor furnace - Nellie got home at 8. P.M.

Tues. 7. Put in the day working on the floor
 furnace. Dug a hole $5' \times 4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$. Coffey, Rankins
 Hunter, Rose and Lewis helped. We'll try to
 finish tomorrow. Lewis making ready to move to
 Ogona. Too tired to sleep well.

Week 8. Rev. Bassham working at church home.

Went to Seagraves with Patton, E. Smith, and Tate. to

regular luncheon of Lions Club. enjoyed visit very much.

Willie reports fainture at ladies Bible class.

Had a small crowd at 7:30, lesson: Romans 7.
 I had 3 kids in class, 1 boy and 2 girls.

Thurs. 9. Had a funeral today little Graham's.

baby 1 mo. old. a very small stave with methodist preacher.
Almost finished. I was 1 1/2 hours.

Almost finished floor furnace. went to Seaplanes with
Rae. Spent at Pier 11 till 4:30.

More. Spoke at Pops rally at box five tonight. Expecting a good crowd and a good turnout.

respecting a good game and fine crowd tomorrow night.
 Fri 10 the North British "game"

In 10. My 48th birthday. 48 yrs. young.
Had brakes relined - and a bad - ~~bad~~ kid

and makes relieved - and a lot of work
worked some of the furnace - Had 8 b.

worked some on the furnace - had a busy
day party and what a party. The food is

Foot ball went to us. 2 tools. fine rain.

Sat. 11. a little cloudy. Intended to shoot

bell or radio. Visited Sister McQuire. Bought groceries

Took Lewis out to work at Alco camp.

Ch. 35-M. 8-40⁰⁰

Oct 12. Sunday, cloudy and small crowd.

11: "Paul Tears" - 7:30 "Sowing Faith" - 20⁰⁰

3:30 at Bennett. "Substitutes for Obedience" 4⁰⁰

6:30 Almost no young peoples class. Guess in sleeping.
Wilsons were out from seminar at night - visited Stearns.
Good crowds at preaching, but very few for classes.
Wellers and Athens from Seagraves were at Bennett at 3:30.

Mon. 13. Paid for brake band installation, \$12⁰⁰.

Paid several other smaller bills - came out flat broke.

Several ladies here to sew for children in need.

Went to see "Andy Hardy Comes of Age" - with Mrs. Fauch.

Floor furnace finished at last - think the pipe put up today.

Tues. 14. Lewis' Policy came today.

A Big wash day, also house cleaning. Not funny at all.

Bought the lumber to under-pin the church house.

Went to Alred with Mayor Patten, took lumber to Barham.

Nothin came up - a wet one - stay home and read.

Wed. 15. Sent in policies acceptance receipts.

Had a good program at Lions club. Dennis spoke.

Still colder - put anti freeze in car - can buy Rustole.

Nellie reports eleven at ladies class - stone is fine.

Very small class at 7:30. Subj: Rom. 8:1-11.

Thurs. 16. Finally got a letter from James.

also got his laundry, did it, and mailed it back to him.

Coffey and Barham turned on more gas at church building.

Had the water cut off at church - Nellie and other ladies

visited today. Collected on months salary envelopes \$5⁰⁰.

Fri. 17. Sent James J. a money order.

Plenty of war action today. A U. S. destroyer torpedoed.

Went to a picture show with Lewis. Nellie had company.

Patti, Coffey, Barham. Weather is lots better - clear, cool.

War looks lots worse today in Atlantic and Pacific.

Sat. 18. Put in application for job as chamber
of commerce Secy. Pays \$25⁰⁰ per mo. and takes little time.
Continued to foot ball games. Looks like Texas U. is it.

Oct. Sun. 19. good attendance at classes. 2002

11: "Humanity of Jesus" - 7:30. "Three Parts in Plan of Salvation"

3:30 at Bennett, only 6 present - short talk on "The Gospel"

Mrs. Blanton and Wanda O'Neal went to Bennett with us.

Barham family went to Andrews - for the day.

Young peoples class was much better today.

Many people not members attended church today.

Mon. 20 cloudy and cool again.

Carl and Pickle visited us this morning. I visited Bro. Spears, who is helping Glen move his tailor shop. Nellie making a dress for Bell girl. We visited Shunters. Stayed home and listened to the radio.

Tues. 21. rainy or misty. lots of rain in the afternoon - washed this morning - Patti and Cheryl still all day with us. Mrs. Stewart and us went to Welton in Seminole, as they are to move soon to Abilene or somewhere. Getting closer to war. another ship sunk today!

Wed 22. still cloudy, misty weather. But Lions club meeting and program for some time. Nellie reports 13 at ladies class. Visited Coffey who is sick. Small crowd again at 7:30. Lesson: Romans 8: 12-25.

Thurs. 23. Rained a lot more last night & today. Coffey family came for a short visit this afternoon. Got a good letter from Jeanne. enjoyed it very much. James laundry came in today. Nellie did this afternoon.

Fri 24. weather seems to be improving. Patti left Cheryl here while she washed. We are getting ready to go to Brownfield. Loranor Hunter and Wanda O'Neal went with us. got watch and Nellie's glasses fixed. Visited Peeler and Winstor, went to football game - rained most of the time - we were out classed and Denver City lost 39 to 7. Got home at 11 P.M. I went to Ample hospital to see O. B. Mayan. Hunt in game.

Sat. 25. Visited Mrs. Egink, made arrangements to have someone art with her sick father - changed sign at church. was sick all afternoon -

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Oct. Sun. 26. Good crowds at meet. 6:15 at our Bible class, 7:30 at Bennett.
 11: "Come Unto Me" - 7:30 "Hear What Spirit Says" \$ 21.⁰⁰
 3:30 at Bennett, "The Heart" - 3.⁰⁰

Had a very interesting young people's meeting, 11 present.
 Only Mrs. Blanton went to Bennett with us.
 After church. Coffey, Seaver, and the Tanchis visited us.
 Mrs. Trammel, who has taught at Metzger, also came.

Mon. 27 Much better weather and I feel better.
 Visited Mrs. Eging's father, whose health has not improved.
 Visited Mrs. Barham with Nellie, also met Mr. and Mrs.
 Reese at City Drug. Went to see "Blossoms
 of the Desert", liked it very much. Nellie went tonight
 with Mrs. Tanchi. Much cooler tonight, Roselt spoke.

Tues. 28. Cool, almost cold, but not raining.
 Most interesting reaction to Roselt's speech last night.
 Visited Eging's father. Nellie went to Blantons.
 Hopkins has quit the picture show and works as
 Secy. of the Chamber of Commerce. Got my white hat.

Wed. 29. Still great weather. Had another good
 Lion's Club. Nellie reports thirteen at Ladies Bible class.
 Worked in the yard clearing up mess made by removing vines.
 Barham and Pickle visited me. Nellie sewing for Mrs. Loom.
 Good crowd at 7. Got my wages raised ten dollars per mo.

Thurs. 30. Bay! Its cold. Time for longies. rains also.
 Visited Eging, Reese, and Coffey were here, also Mrs. Loom.
 Getting ready to go to Abilene to see James I.

Fri 31. Left for Abilene about 9:30. Mrs.
 Smith and Mrs. Handpicks went with us. Stopped at
 Brownfield, went to Bank. Stopped at Sweetwater to
 see Conallie. Virginia's baby is sweetest thing. Got to
 Abilene about 4 P.M. James was swell. Had supper at
 Seelye's. Pop rally and band concert at night. ^{good} fire.

Sat. Nov. 1. Had a great day. Chappel service,
 chorus, were fine. Ex. student meeting was good. Barham
 excellent. Ball game won by A.C.C. 19 to 0. Brangled
 Mrs. Hallie to Bennett. got home 11 P.M. some car trouble.
 James was better than ever. ^{power} Jeanne. - ch. 24.⁰⁰

125 Sun. 2. Good crowd a.m. small P.M.

4: "The Called" 7: "credo"

3 at Bennett. "Two Builders" - only four present 28.55-
11.00

Marengo came over from Gold Smith. Nellie was sick.
The trip to Abilene was too hard for us. She was just tired.

I believe the young people's class is doing better.
Bro. Hunter was sick this morning, Siebold sick in bed all day.
Mrs. Egan's father is very low tonight. aches have calmed.
I am feeling better than in several weeks - think or word.

Mon. 3. Mrs. Egan's father died last night 8:10.

Funeral here with Methodist preacher. at one P.M.
body sent to San Antonio to be cremated. Large crowd.

Started under-pinning the church house. {Nellie visited Nettie
Went to see Siebold but he was not home. {a party for Carl Douglas
4 yrs old today.

Patti spent the day here after washing, so Lewis could sleep.

Tues. 4 Patti and Cherry spent the day here.

Finished up at the church house, under-pinning
Went to see Siebold and found he had gone
to Seagraves to hospital Monday morning.

Wed. 5 Had to get up my lesson for tonight
Went to Seagraves to visit Dane in hospital.
Found him improving with sprained back.

Nellie reports good class, large number present: 15

Got a check from Amicable Co. renewals \$14.25

Good class tonight, several present, Lesson. Rom. 9:1-5.

Thurs. 6. A very pretty day, but a little cool.

Geor reported this morning. I went to Bennett to
see Wallace new house. had dinner at Bennett's.

Nellie and ladies of the church report visiting Kirk (not home)
Laughton (at shell camp), McCurry. (near Patti) Griffin.

Barham family visited us. Billie's Joe has a bad finger.

Fri 7. Patti and Cherry spent the day with us.

Saw Denver City grade school beat Seagraves 12 to 7.

Denver City Hi beat Post Hi by 24 to 12.

a real clear, still, frosty night. Enjoyed it very much.

Sat. 8. still cold, frosty, clear day.

Stewarts moved to Linnale. Mrs. Sanchez visited us.

Tues. 14 25 / ch. 39 25

Nov. Sun. 9, cold, clear day, windy, no sun.

11 "Arlemus" - 7. "Making Infidels"
 3 at Bennett - "Why Hast Thou Forsaken me" - \$14 72
 a good crowd at Bennett funeral, from here. 2 00
 Young People's class raising money again.
 Bro and Sister Little have moved here.

Mon. 10. I have a light case of flu, or head cold.
 Made a short talk at Hi-School Anniversary day program.
 Mr. Tom Coston died at 1:10 P.M. of heart failure.
 The ladies of the church were here planning a stark
 chance for Mrs. Everett Maxwell, also one for Mrs. Ford.
 My cold seems to get worse.

Tues. 11. Heard several good Anniversary Services.
 Body of Tom Coston sent to his people in Dyak, Ala.
 about 15 young people were here at 3 for a party.
 My cold a little better but my head still congested.
 I think the party was enjoyed by all, old and young.

Wed. 12. A very beautiful day, cool.
 Enjoyed the Lions Club 5 piece band concert.
 Still have some cold. Head still congested.
 Nellie reports eleven at Ladies Bible class.
 Ladies here planning parties for stark expectants.
 Small crowd at 7 P.M. Lesson "Election" Ro. 9: 6-13

Thurs. 13. Most beautiful day in several weeks.
 Bought more cold tablets - trying out the new directions.
 Went to foot-ball game at Seminars - Denver City lost 40 to 19.
 Coffey, Wanda and Lorana went with us.
 Got home about 5:30 P.M. Cold seems to be better.

Fri 14 - Weather still good. Got James
 laundry today. Dave Siebold got home from the
 Seagames hospital ~~today~~ ^{yesterday}, his back much better.
 Lewis and Bob Danner went to Marathon to
 hunt. expect to be back Sunday. We visited Rose Tynge.

Sat. 15. Took the book "Berlin Diary" to Dave
 Siebold. Texas U. foot ball team ~~drove~~ ^{left} off by T.C.U. 14 to 7.
 The ticket drawing at our Trades day, draws large
 crowds. Visited Coffey

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January 1, 1942
Thursday.

Time was cold weather here, some snow.
Visited Cherry and the Lees came up here.
Spent the day listening to Bowl games,
most of them not so good.

Tex. A.M. 21 - Ala. 29 Cotton Bowl
I.C. U. 29 - Geo. U. 40 Orange Bowl
Tex. Tech. 0 - Tulsa U. 6 Sun Bowl
Duke 16 - Oregon State 20 Rose Bowl
Missouri 0 - Fordham 2 Sugar Bowl
This action lost every game.

Friday 2. Studied most of morning.
Lots of visitors from Brownfield, Mrs. Winston and
Mary Lee, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Rambo,
also Patti and Cherry. We went to visit
Fancher 7-10 P.M. snowing, late for Xmas
Sat 3. More and plenty snow, about 3 in.
Miss Laward moved in to board with us.
Lamaros visited us this afternoon, Lewis, Patti,
and Cherry were here - talking of moving - snow melted.

Nov. Sun. 16 - My best attendance of class 19.

11 "Two Builders" - 7 "Glider" 26 50

3. Bennett - "Precious Scarle" - 14 Present.

Decided today to change young peoples class.

Coffey and Blanton went to Bennett with us.
Funch and Coffey visited us after church.

Mon. 17. Got prices on repairs for car - \$38.00.

Ordered parts from Sears \$8.00, will fix it my self.

Visited out at Basahams. Weather is fine today.

Tues 18. Getting ready for the big shower for Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Rogers was here helping, also Mrs. Funch.

Party at 3 P.M. 19 present. Every one enjoyed it.

I went to Bennett to hear from James, but Bennett had not yet back. Also visited Siebold, he is better.

I always have trouble this time of week selecting Summa for next Sunday. My old outlines don't suit me.
I am enjoying the Book "Inside Latin America" very much.

Wed. 19. Coal, and sand blowing.

Put out the washing in short time.

Pattie reports sixteen ladies at Bible class today.
Good crowd at 7. P.M. lesson: Romans 9: 14-29.

Bought groceries today. Stores closed tomorrow: Thanksgiving.

Thurs. 20. Thanks giving day, cloudy, cool.

Went down and got Patti and Lewis for dinner.
A card from James. He is well, but can't come home.

Coffey and Hunter and Wanda visited us. P.M.

Wanted to go to Brownfield - but stayed home and radiated.

Fri 21. Cold and cloudy, wind in the south.

Patti washed and we kept cherry.

Looks like the British are going across N. Africa.

Hope the Yagis and Russia can succeed.

Sat 22. Still cold but almost clear.

Safaranda and Lintner to the radio.

Cold weather predicted. Hope it is not as bad as predicted.

Large crowds come to our city drawing each Saturday.

They give away about 10 or 20 dollars each drawing.

The Students from Seminars visited us ch 26 50

Nov. Sun. 23. Clear but cold.

11: "Living Stones": 7. "Prepare to meet Thy God" ²² _{6:30}

3. at Bennett "The other side" 19 percent

Aliter and Pickle went with us to Bennett.

Hugh Bennett and his wife were there, also Gene. changed our young peoples class. divided into 2 classes. Good attendance, and all seem better pleased.

The Baashams and Kees's had dinner with us.

Mon. 24. Getting ready to go to Brownfield.

Nellie went shopping and I went visiting.

Heard today that John Chisholm was in Dallas to move Killin home to Monahans. (we got home at 5 P.M.).

Patti had been here and washed.

Tues. 25 - We are still having beautiful weather. Baasham came by. Had to re-order piston rings. Geo. came by. We will put in another gas inlet for the church house - Lions Club having ladies night. I don't like them - did not attend.

Wed 26. Got a card from James, he is having his troubles. Cherry and Patti here today.

Nellie reports only ten at ladies class. 2:45 P.M.

Usual crowd at 7. P.M. Lesson. Romans 9:30 - 10:8.

Brethren from Goldsmith here to get a preacher for a ^{meeting}.

Probably I will go after Christmas - Mrs. Lantz here tonight.

Thurs. 27 - Still most beautiful weather.

Got an order for a pot plant, from Mrs. Brown.

The Texas - Aard M. game biggest surprise ²³ _{to me} ever.

Brownfield - Littlefield game a run-over ³⁴⁻⁶ by Brownfield.

Next game, with Merkel, to be played in Brownfield.

Fri. Dec. 4 in the afternoon, I am planning to go.

Fri. 28 misty, cloudy weather today.

Made Nellie quilting frames today. Helped George put in another gas inlet at the church house.

Mrs. Conover died last night. no frames sold here.

Tried to have an American Legion meeting only 5 came out.

Sat. 29. A larger crowd than ever at the chamber of commerce drawing.

Nov. 30, a very foggy forenoon.

11: "Unconscious Beauty" 7 P.M. "Unchangeable Laws" 2:50

3. at Bennett, only 6 present "Who Is This Man" →

B. J. and Mailee came over from Pecos, Sanchez, and
Kere. and Basshams brought their dinner and we
all spread at our house, - and what a spread.
Surely enjoyed Smith's visit, they left about 9 P.M.
Patti and Cheryl went with them. Lewis is watching.

Mon. December 1, washed a.m.

Nellie and I went to see Jewel and Killian
who have returned to Mohabans. He is much better.
But not much chance for him, as left lung is
gone and right lung is not much good. got home 9 P.M.

Tues. 2. Nellie ironed, put in quilt.

Wed. 3. First, Carl came to see us. Seemed
some here are dissatisfied with me. I that I was
sit for another year. Sure was hard to take. I had
just written W. D. that I did not want an offer he made.

Nellie reports only nine at Ladies Bible Class.
small crowd at 7 P.M. had a business afterwards.
I really don't know what to do - Lins lunch at noon.

Thurs. 4. I wrote 3 letters to try for a job.
Sand storm blowing, can't get out much. Doc. here came
over - We arranged to go to Brownfield tomorrow.

Fri. 5. Hat rings for my car yesterday.
Went to Brownfield - lunch at Rotary club. James
had come with K R B C, Abilene, to broadcast game
Poor Nellie did not get to see him - The game a real
thriller - 7 points for us, then 12 for them, and finally
after we nearly lost our season - 6 more for us, 13-12.
Mrs Lee stopped off to visit a week in Tokio -

Nellie had got James coal - and listened to him on radio.
Went to band concert here 7:30 - our band ~~was~~ first place
in contest today in Brownfield. \$35.00 and tickets to game

Sat. 6. Women getting ready for state shower.
Big party and shower at Mrs. Jones for Mrs. Maxwell.
Dec 11. 71 - Oregon 7. For me. 125 - ch. 18

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Sun. Dec. 7 - cold - only a few at church.
11. "Struggle and Beauty" - 7. P 20⁰⁰

3 at Bennett "Prayer" good crowd from H. City. 12⁰⁰

Japs attacked Pearl Harbor - Almost unbelievable.
Are confusing at H. Mrs. Remus - bapt. at Beaumont. 5⁰⁰ P.M.

War news coming in all night - The surprise
was complete, most contemptible act possible by Japs.
but Americans are again united - Good will come of it.
Other nations declaring war on Japs.

Mon. 8. More news of Jap bombing, many killed.
Went to Monahan, Pecos, Mel. Coffey, Barsham, Louie
went with us. Killian much better. rest and food
doing him good. Smith also doing fine - I like
Pecos - also like B. J.'s place of work - had a
flat in 5 miles of home - got home about 7:30.
More war news - Heard a good slogan: "Let's
set The Rising Sun" - Amen, I say, We will do so.

Tues 9. A little sandy and cool.
Started work on car. putting in rings.
Coffey and Barsham helping. found a broken
piston - marked my finger of course. The rings
seem to be the best.

Wed. 10 cloudy and much colder, a little rain.
Coffey and Lewis helping on car. Had to order the
piston from Hubbock, also tie rod ends. finished all
we could and waiting for the parts from Hubbock.
only 7 at 2:45 - class - Cold, only a few at 7:30.

Thurs. 11. Coffey and Barsham helping on car.
Got the new piston and put it in - could not get tie rod ends
Nellie and I attended a party given by Texas Study Club.
enjoyed it a lot - I spoke on Women of the Bible.

Fri 12. Went to Beaumont - Policy to R. O. B. 16⁰⁰
Had dinner at Rotary club. No program. Went to game.
a heart breaking game - We lost 13 to 0. to Balmyer.
I went with Coffey who were going to h. to shop.

Sat 13. Maxwells went to h. to shop, we kept her.
Finished the car and - believe it or not - in Pecos.

Nov 16⁰⁰ Ch 32 - 18⁰⁰

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Sun. Dec. 14. Cold. Bad weather. My fur coat down.

11: "Antithetical Beauty" - 7 "on his steps" -

402

300

3. at Bennett. Jan. 20:30-31.

One confusion at 11. Mrs. A. Bryan. daughter of Mrs. Ellison.

Fanch and Blanton went to Bennett with us.

Baptism at Seagraves at 4:40. Small crowd present.

Patti and Cheryl here for dinner as Lewis is sleeping.

Jr. Coffey is sick - Carl had bad tooth extracted, broken off.

Mon. 15: 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights

Patti worked a 3 weeks working cherry stayed with us.

Visited Carl and Jr. Coffey. decided to change the

air filter on the Elds. Very beautiful weather.

Wonderful program celebrating 150th ann. of B. of Rights.

Tues. 16. Still very beautiful weather.

I think we finished fixing the Elds. today.

I helped to get a Red cross chapter started tonight.

Mrs. Eggink, chairman. Mrs. Bean, vice-chairman.

Mrs. Burks at Alamo Camp, Big. Texas. We wrote

Mr. Montague, of Lubbock, to come out and organize us.

Wed. 17. Fine weather continues.

Ladies working on the Red cross funds drive.

Nellie reports only eleven present for class.

Enjoyed Lions club lunch very much.

Very few at 7 P.M. class. Lesson: Rom. 11:11-24.

Thurs. 18. Getting uneasy: Weather still good.

Nellie had a great party today - her little class.

Library club had a meeting in our funeral parlor.

Good Legion meeting - about 20 present. I got elected

chaplain and service officer.

Fri. 19 Good weather - I guess it's true.

I played Santa Claus at grade school. enjoyed it.

Nellie and Patti want to go to Seagraves shopping.

James got in with Bennetts about 7 P.M.

Sat 20 Weather changing. foggy today.

Last night; married Claude Kitchens. Maile Fort. here at 6:30.

Temple and Wichita Falls go to state finals

Ch. 46 39

Dec. Jan 2-1. Did a few at classes.

I taught Carlo class. Mrs. Hunter taught mine. 2 2 72

11. "Workers in the Vineyard" - T. Salvation. 5-00

8 at Bennett - "D.O. in Religion" - good crowd.

James taught Carlo class at 6. only a few present.

Coffey went to Bennett with us. My cat runs fine.

Mon 22 - Good weather all gone - cold, misty now.

We already have more than \$25.00 for Red Cross.

Nellie and James went to Brownfield to shop.

I stayed home and radiol. Coffey came to see me.

Tues. 23. Went to Bennett. got Mrs. Barnett, to help in Red cross work. Also to Plains. got Mrs. Lathrop to work there - Helped Lions club raise money for Xmas baskets - got nine names of needy. Went to Cub Scouts Xmas party enjoyed it very much.

Wed. 24. Cold, sandy, Christmas Eve.

Worked all day, till 6 P.M. on Baskets for the needy. for the Lions club. Bought \$29.75 of groceries for about nine families and much more given besides money. Had our tree about eight P.M. I got a shirt, tie, reading glass, etc. James, Nellie got hats. We got \$25.00 Defense bond, and 9 25 stamps from the church. Bonus - all members participated. Only about 7 at ladies class. I taught. Heb. 1-2 ch.

Thurs. 25. Cold, sand storm for Christmas. Still enjoying Christmas. Visited several this morning. Coffey visited us. Lewis, Patt. Cherry here for dinner. Nellie, James and Kere's went to the picture show.

Fri. 26

This is a Banner Day

Will write in the details later.

Sat 27 - Coldest night we've had this winter. My books arrived today - sure proud of them. Weather. Talks heart Surplus 13-0.

Ch. \$27.72

Dec. 28. Coldest Sunday this winter.

11: "Spirit of Christ" - 7 "Walking by Faith" 1684
3 at Bennett "need of Love" 8 Present 2

Singing was fine, James, Kittle, Reynolds to help.
I felt badly a.m. but much better in the evening.
The old car still uses oil, guess its about gone.

Mon. 29 Big work day. Patti washed too.

Visited Ward school also Bro. Reynolds who's sick.
Jeanne is almost sick with cold. taking sulphur??
Bro. Bennett was here - says tires are a real scare.

Tues. 30 Had a wedding dinner delay out
at Bennetts. Gene and Weary, and James and
Jeanne - every one enjoyed it very very much.
Arranged for James and Jeanne to go back to Abilene
with Gene and Weary. Weary has 1 more week
of school.

Wed. 31. Last day of a very eventful year
What will have happened by this time next year.
I really dread it - - - - -

Went to Beaufield today, banking - got \$00.00
Wedding present for James and Jeanne.

Nellie went to Dr. Daniels, sciatica, got some pills.
Nellie traded some in Beaufield. got home at 6 P.M.

I really enjoyed lions club today, a man from
Alaska spoke about that country.

A good crowd at Bible class Sat. 7. Lesson
from Romans 11: 25-36.

Income this year:-

Free will offerings - - - - - \$1440⁰⁰

Compensation - - - - - 348⁰⁰

Insurance renewals - - - - - 72.76

Insurance new business 16.20

Total income for 1941 \$1876.96

less exp. 525⁰⁰

\$1351.96

Exemptions

1 dependant, a son in A.E.C. \$400⁰⁰

Donations to church 125⁰⁰

525⁰⁰